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FORESTERS TO DISCUSS
SKYLINE LOGGING AT UM

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana School of Forestry will host a day-long symposium on logging innovations April 6 at the University Center.

Leo K. Cummins, a UM associate professor of forestry and director of the symposium, said the primary purpose of the event will be to introduce members of the Montana forest products industry to the "skyline," logging system, in which overhead cables are used to remove fallen logs from cutting sites.

"Because skyline logging disturbs the land very little, said Cummins, "it can unlock large blocks of timber in fragile areas which would be damaged if logged by present methods."

The symposium will also review other new logging techniques, according to Cummins. The registration fee for the symposium is \$10.

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